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The GROVE GAZETTE

Municipal Newsletter for the Residents and Businesses of Lemon Grove, California

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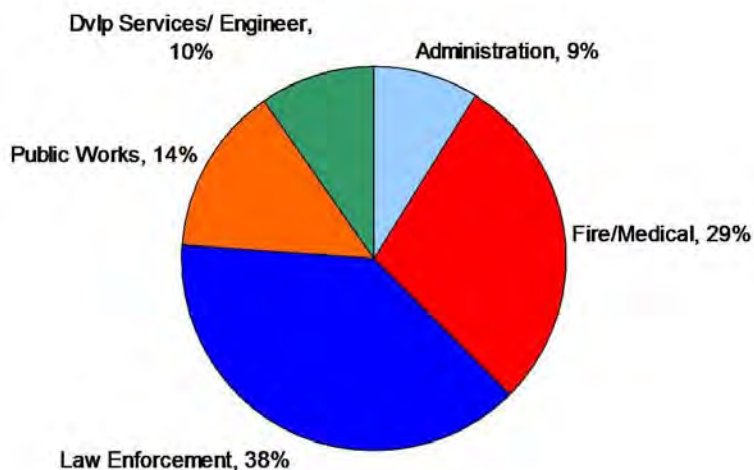
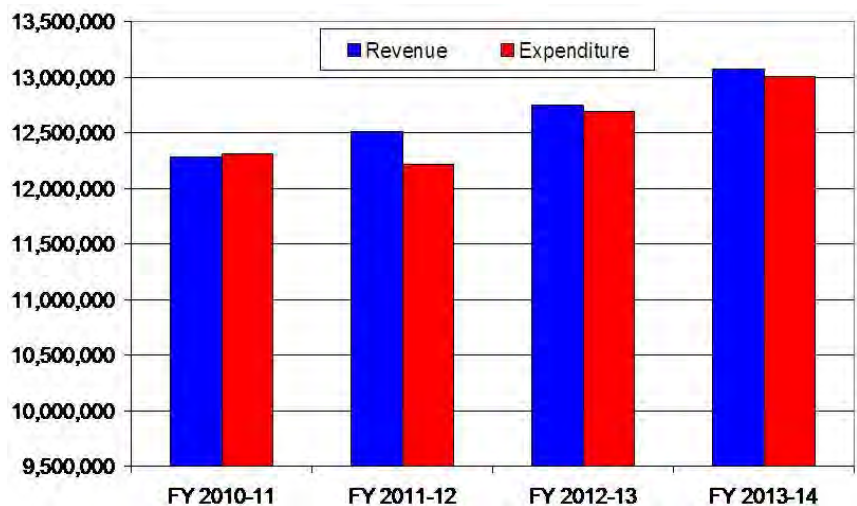
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The Lemon Grove City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Consolidated Operating & Capital Budget earlier this summer. Slowly emerging from the "Great Recession" that

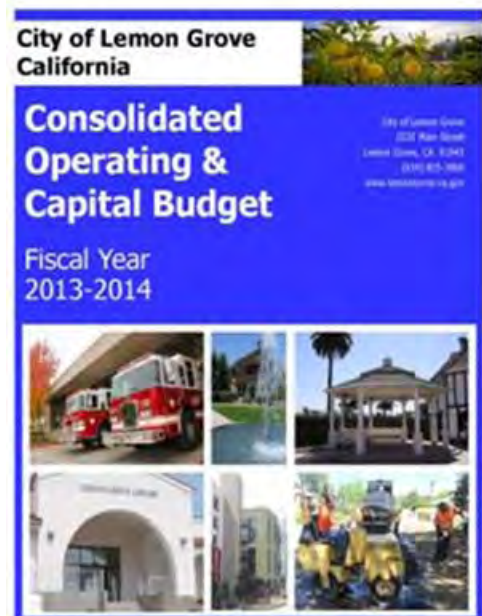
has impacted the City for the past few years, the budget reflects anticipated General Fund revenue of almost \$13.1 million and \$13.0 million in expenditures.

The chart to the right illustrates General Fund revenue and expenditures over the past four years—showing surpluses for the past three years.



The City continues to derive the majority of its General Fund revenue from three sources: sales tax, property tax, and motor vehicle fees. In terms of expenditures, the majority of General Fund resources are allocated to public safety—a total of 67 percent.

The graph above shows how tax dollars are allocated in the Fiscal Year 2013-14 budget.



For a detailed look at the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Consolidated Operating & Capital Budget, visit <http://tinyurl.com/FY13-14Budget>.

Community Events



Friday, August 23:

Lemon Grove Park

2271 Washington Street

Music, Food Truck, Games

Hotel Transylvania

Festivities begin at 6:00pm

This fun, free family activity is a perfect chance to relax and enjoy a special night under the stars. Movie begins at dusk.



Concerts in the Park 2013

Berry Street Park, 7071 Mt. Vernon Street

FREE summer concerts! Bring your own picnic basket or have a BBQ while listening to the sweet sounds of summer. Don't forget your blankets and lawn chairs. The summer line-up of bands is sure to entertain the entire family. *For safety, please remember that pets must be leashed.*

August 8

Three Chord Justice
Country Western

August 15

Vinyl Pirates
Timeless 60s & 70s Rock Hits



Community Interest

RECREATION FUN AT SUMMER DAY CAMP

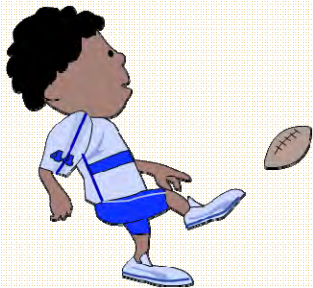


There's still time to catch the last few weeks of Summer Day Camp (camps run through August 23rd) for 1st through 8th graders at the Lemon Grove Recreation Center at 3131 School Lane.

Children enjoy a wide variety of activities supervised by our trained, caring and enthusiastic staff. Your child's safety, well-being and positive camp experience are our top priorities.

Campers participate in weekly field trips that typically depart the Recreation Center by 9:00 am and arrive back at the Center by 4:00 pm.

Weekly registration \$95 (additional siblings discounted to \$85/week.)
 3 x Week \$80
 Drop In \$35 per day (not valid for field trip days)



**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
AND PAY ONLINE NOW!**

Call (619) 825-3815 for more information.



To provide secure check-in for children, the City is now partnering with **KidCheck**, a secure children's check-in system that enhances security and helps ensure no one can pick up your child without your consent.

Setting up a KidCheck account is free for parents and guardians. All information is input, controlled and maintained by the parent/guardian so they know it is correct and up-to-date. KidCheck uses the highest levels of data security to keep information safe, never asks for personal identification information such as social security number or credit cards, and does not sell any information it gathers.

Once an account is set up, families can quickly and easily check-in at any facility using KidCheck, by inputting the 10 digit phone number associated with their account and choosing the children to be checked-in. A guardian label and child name badge with a unique matching security code and watermark are generated. These will be used by the facility, in conjunction with the child's authorized guardian list, to complete a secure check-out when the child is picked-up. No personal information is included on the guardian label in case it is misplaced. Parents can choose to receive a text message each time their child is checked-in or out for added communication when others are doing child drop off or pick up.

To create your secure, free KidCheck online account, visit go.kidcheck.com:

You will be asked to provide:

- Your contact information and photo.
- A list of your children along with any medical or allergy information .
- Please be aware, for safety reasons, organizations typically print the medical and allergy information you note in your account on the child's check-in label. Check with your childcare provider if you have concerns.
- A list of guardians authorized (or unauthorized) to pick up your children, plus their photos.



For more information on how to create and manage an account, see the [Primary Guardian step-by-step guide](#).

Community Interest

STREET TREATMENT PLANS



Curious to know which streets are planned for treatment in the next five years?

Visit the Engineering Division page on the City's website at:

<http://www.ci.lemon-grove.ca.us/index.aspx?nid=101>

Scroll down to the "**Capital Improvements Plan**" heading for links to view maps of the streets that were treated in the past, along with maps of streets to be treated in the future.



Look for street improvements coming your way!!!

For additional information, please call the Engineering Division at (619) 825-3811.

PUBLIC WORKS IN ACTION



The term "**Jack of all trades**" is a phrase used for a person skilled in or able to perform a number of jobs. That is a perfect description for the Public Works Department staff.

"The biggest benefit of having a smaller field crew is that each person must learn new skills and successfully adapt to different challenges every day" states Mike

James, Public Works Director. At any given time, the eight members of the field crew can be seen picking up illegally dumped trash, rehabilitating parks, filling potholes, performing skin patches, digging out and replacing bad portions of streets, replacing street signs or trimming street trees.

Having this type of crew in our small City helps to make Lemon Grove a better place to live, work, and shop.

Questions about the Public Works Department? Please call (619) 825-3810.



FEES INCREASING FOR "ANIMALS AT LARGE"



Every year, approximately 225 dogs in Lemon Grove are impounded for being "at large" (meaning a dog is off its owner's premises, without a leash or without a person to control the animal). Dogs at large are a danger to themselves and to others. To discourage repeatedly negligent dog owners, the City recently updated the impound fees for dogs at large—the last time fees were adjusted was more than ten years ago. The new impound fees encourage owners to spay/neuter their dogs.

The following summarizes the fee for impounded animals in Lemon Grove:

Impound Fee	Altered	Unaltered
1 st Offense	\$50	\$100*
2 nd Offense	\$100	\$200*
3 rd Offense	\$200	\$300*

*Fee is reduced to the altered rate if owner agrees to have the dog spayed/neutered before leaving the animal shelter.



Community Interest

LEMON GROVE HEALTH AND WELLNESS ELEMENT



The City is in the process of developing the “Lemon Grove Health & Wellness Element.” This element is part of the City’s General Plan and will explore opportunities and create policies towards making the City a healthier place to live.

A **HEALTH ELEMENT COMMUNITY INPUT WORKSHOP** held on July 25th at the Community Center gathered community input on how we can make Lemon Grove a healthier community. Topics included ways to encourage physical activity, improving access to healthy foods, parks, and exercise facilities, and improving walking and bicycling routes within the City.

Please follow the development of the Health & Wellness Element and look for ways to participate at <http://tinyurl.com/lghealthelement> or on the City’s website at www.lemongrove.ca.gov. For questions or to share your thoughts on health and wellness, please contact the City’s Principal Planner David De Vries at (619) 825-3812, or ddevries@lemongrove.ca.gov.

HOUSING RESOURCES WEBPAGE

Are you eligible for affordable housing?

Is purchasing a home right for you?

Would you like to make energy and water saving improvements to your home?



These questions and more are addressed in the new **City of Lemon Grove Housing Resources webpage**, which provides links to common resources to answer your housing questions.

- ◆ Housing Data, Goals, and Policies
- ◆ Sustainable Best Practice Tools
- ◆ Renter Assistance Programs
- ◆ Homebuyer Resources and Assistance Programs
- ◆ Homeowner Mortgage Relief Programs
- ◆ Home Improvement Programs
- ◆ Housing Developer Assistance Programs
- ◆ Homelessness

View the Housing Resources webpage at <http://tinyurl.com/lghousingresources> or on the City’s website at www.lemongrove.ca.gov. For questions, please contact David De Vries, Principal Planner, at (619) 825-3812, or ddevries@lemongrove.ca.gov.

SIGN-UP FOR AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATION ON CITY WEBSITE

Want to be “in the know” about what’s going on in Lemon Grove?

Sign up on the City’s website for E-Services notification—*automatic email and/or text message notification* for new issues of the City newsletter, City Council agendas and much more:

- ◆ Community Events
- ◆ Youth Activities
- ◆ Adult Sports
- ◆ City Newsletter
- ◆ City Council Agenda
- ◆ Community News
- ◆ Planning Commission Agenda
- ◆ Contracting Opportunities
- ◆ Press Releases
- ◆ Job Postings

Visit the City’s website at www.lemongrove.ca.gov and follow these simple instructions:

1. Click on “E-Services” on the left navigation bar.
2. Click on “Notify Me.”
3. Enter your **email address** and click “Sign-In.”
4. To receive text notifications, check the box and enter your **cell phone number**.
5. **Select** the items for which you’d like notification by clicking on the **envelope and/or phone icon** for each item.
6. Click “Sign-Out” and you’re done!

You will receive an email with a link to confirm your subscription. A link to change or cancel your subscription is included with each notification should you wish to do so. Your e-mail address is kept confidential and will not be sold or disclosed to third parties.

Community Interest

NEW FIRE ENGINE FOR LEMON GROVE

On May 21, 2013, the Lemon Grove City Council approved the purchase of a new Pierce Arrow XT fire engine for the City to replace a 16 year old engine.

The specifications for the new fire engine were created by a committee of firefighters from the Heartland Fire and Rescue Joint Powers Agreement that the City participates in with the cities of El Cajon and La Mesa. These specifications have been used to purchase three other fire engines for the Heartland Fire and Rescue agencies since 2010.

The new fire engine will be comparable to the City's existing fire engines with a 500 gallon water tank and a 1500 gallon per minute pump, but will include some of the latest advances in fire engine technology such as an automatic lubrication system, modern suspension system and state of the art electronics.

Delivery of the new engine is expected in early 2014. Once the new fire engine has arrived it will be fitted with new equipment and should be placed in service in Spring 2014. Once in service, the new fire engine will take the place of the existing frontline engine, a 2004 Pierce, which will move to the other frontline position to replace an older 1997 Pierce fire engine. The 1997 engine will move to reserve status, which will allow the existing reserve fire engine to be sold to help offset the cost of the new fire engine.



The City's new fire engine will be a Pierce Arrow XT, like this one serving the City of El Cajon.

KEYSTONE® WALLS

Stacked block or "Keystone walls" are lightweight and easy to build. They require no specific tools and can add both beauty and design to your property.

Available in a variety of designs and colors, keystone blocks are most often used as planters or small retaining walls.

Keystone manufacturing specifications limit the height of garden walls constructed with various size blocks:

4 inch blocks — maximum wall height 24 inches.

6 inch blocks — maximum wall height 36 inches.

8 inch blocks — walls exceeding 36 inches in height may be constructed, but will require special engineering, geogrid reinforcement, soil compaction and inspection by a licensed Engineer.



NOTE: Any retaining wall in excess of 48 inches high requires a building permit from the City.

Contact the Lemon Grove Building Department at (619) 825-3800 from Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am—9:30 am for information on ANY type of wall construction.



Keystone Walls Informational Seminar

Thursday, August 29, 2013, 6:00 pm

Lemon Grove Community Center
3146 School Lane

Information: (619) 825-3800

Community Interest

COMMUNITY YARD SALE EVENT A SUCCESS!



The Community Yard Sale, held on June 22, 2013, was a great success, according to participants, both shoppers and sellers!

More than 75 vendors filled 92 spots behind the Lemon Grove Recreation Center. For a fee of \$5, each individual or group was allocated a 12'x12' space, and many sellers opted to rent more than one space to sell their wares.

Shoppers were treated to an array of vintage items (furniture, baby items, collectibles, clothing, jewelry, books, camping equipment, household items, musical instruments, and more).

A bouncy house entertained the children, who spent the morning bouncing and sliding in the supervised play structure.

Based on positive feedback received from vendors, the City hopes to make the Community Yard Sale an annual event, and possibly expand it to include food, soft drinks, and music!



8TH ANNUAL LEMON GROVE RELAY FOR LIFE WRAP UP



**One day.
One night.
One community.
One Fight.**

The 2013 Lemon Grove Relay For Life, held May 18-19 at Lemon Grove Academy for the Sciences and Humanities, brought together friends, family, and co-workers to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer; remember loved ones lost to the disease; and fight back against a disease that takes too much.

The event was the City's eighth annual partnership with the American Cancer Society to host the fundraiser, which featured a moving opening ceremony, round-the-clock DJ, quality volunteer entertainment, food and drink to keep the walkers going, Kids' Kamp with fun activities, and much, MUCH more...

Behind every successful event, there's a successful organizing committee.
MANY THANKS to ours!

Linda Fisher, Event Chair; Faith Wilbur, Hospitality; Doug Wilbur, Logistics; Stephanie Boyce and Jennifer Mendoza, Teams; Ariana Stevens, Fight Back; Shirley Burcks, Luminaria; Cindy Zutell, Offline; Randy Zutell, Online; Valerie Burcks, Registration; Marjie Cappiello, Publicity; Tammy Graham, Accounting; Seth Smith, Multi-media; Elizabeth McBrayer, Activities; Brenda Renfroe and Carole Ryan-Steinauer, Survivors; Jerry Webber, American Cancer Society Manager; and *MANY event-day volunteers who pitched in wherever needed!*

***And the bottom line:
\$33,937.80***

Raised by 28 teams and 231 participants for the 2013 Relay for cancer research, advocacy, and patient services bringing the total funds raised in Lemon Grove since becoming a Relay For Life city to \$264,093.80!



EVENT SPONSORS

****GOLD****

EMW Foundation

****SILVER****

Sungarden Terrace

****BRONZE****

City of Lemon Grove

Lemon Grove School District

Dr. Kevin Swartzberg Family Dentistry

MJ Richards Company

Sam's Club

KIDS' KAMP ACTIVITIES

Sponsored by Sweet Feet

***Find out how YOU can get
involved in the
2014 Lemon Grove Relay For Life!***

Contact 2013 Event Chair Linda Fisher at (619) 850-4738 or the City's American Cancer Society liaison Jerry Webber at (619) 209-1160 or jerry.webber@cancer.org.

Community Interest

JUNE 1ST LIBRARY GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

Lemon Grove celebrated the grand opening of a new Library at 3001 School Lane on the campus of the Lemon Grove Academy for the Sciences and Humanities. The ceremony included remarks by 2nd District County Supervisor Dianne Jacob, Lemon Grove Mayor Mary Sessom, Lemon Grove School District Superintendent Ernie Anastos and County Library Director José Aponte.

The 13,000 square foot library was funded by Proposition W, a school bond passed by voters in 2008, and features study rooms, a computer lab and lounge seating, wireless internet, laptops for in-branch use and self-service kiosks to check out materials. This joint-use project, involving the San Diego County Library system and the Lemon Grove School District, will be used by library patrons as well as middle school children from the academy during school hours. The school's new administrative offices are located in the building and its bell tower houses the Lemon Grove School District's historic original school bell from 1894, which was used to call children to class in Lemon Grove's original one-room school. The school bell was recovered and restored in 2002 by the Lemon Grove Historical Society.

Library hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



Ribbon Cutting, L to R: Amanda Heller, Branch Manager; Helen Ofield, Lemon Grove Historical Society; Jim Elliott, Friends of the Library; Assemblymember Shirley Weber; Lemon Grove Mayor Mary Sessom; Lemon Grove School District Superintendent Ernie Anastos; Academy student; Rosemary Putnam, Friends of the Library; Jay Bass, Lemon Grove School District Board Member; San Diego County District 2 Supervisor Dianne Jacob; Lemon Grove School Board Member Blanca Brown; Congresswoman Susan Davis; Lemon Grove School Board Members Katie Dexter, Tim Shaw, and Larry Loschen



LEMON GROVE HEAL ZONE BLOCK PARTY REPORT

Lemon Grove
HEAL ZONE
A COMMUNITY IN ACTION



The **HEAL Zone Block Party** kicked off immediately following the Library Grand Opening with the **HEAL Zone "Walk Block,"** which is the block around the Academy including School Lane, Golden Avenue, Kempf Street and Lincoln Street. **Neighbors, friends, and families are encouraged to walk this designated block in our community for health.**



Block Party activities included:

Medical Screenings

Basketball Shooting Contest

Softball Longball Contest

Bike Rodeo

Skateboard Contest

Games for Tots and Kids

3x3 Basketball

Healthy Food Demonstrations

Community Interest

SHERIFF'S CORNER — PRACTICE SUMMER SAFETY!



*Backyard Barbecues...Pool Parties...Concerts in the Parks...
Summer Youth Day Camps...Evening Strolls...*

The list is endless as Lemon Grove residents enjoy their summer activities. The San Diego County Sheriff's Department wants to remind you of some good summer crime prevention tips to keep yourself, your families, your homes and your valuables safe.

- ◆ Always lock your doors and windows especially at night and when you're away.
- ◆ Don't open your doors to strangers EVER! Even during daylight hours. Criminals never take breaks.
- ◆ Close and lock your garage door. Never leave the door open, even if you're at home.
- ◆ Never leave the keys in the ignition of your car in the garage, even if the garage door is closed.
- ◆ Lock your car when it is parked in the garage.
- ◆ Close and lock pet doors when not in use.
- ◆ If you have a home alarm system, activate it even if you're only leaving the house for a quick trip out.
- ◆ Secure firearms in approved storage devices such as a gun safe. Never leave them unprotected.
- ◆ Keep high dollar valuables (jewelry, cameras, coin collections etc.) locked in a safe.
- ◆ Bolt down safes as recommended by the manufacturers.
- ◆ Secure ladders and tools so they can't be used to gain entry into your house.
- ◆ Be good neighbors, always looking out for others.
- ◆ Report suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Non-Emergency line at (858) 565-5200. If you see something *SAY* something.
- ◆ Get to know your neighbors by forming a Neighborhood Watch Group. When neighbors work together, entire neighborhoods can benefit.

Sheriff's Crime Prevention Specialist Jim Wieboldt of the Lemon Grove Sheriff's Department maintains close partnerships with organizations, agencies, and community members and stays aware of the latest residential and commercial security practices to coordinate resources to combat current crime trends and future threats.

Please call Jim from Tuesday–Friday at (619) 337-2039 to set up an appointment for crime prevention services, such as:

- ◆ Neighborhood Watch,
- ◆ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED),
- ◆ Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH), to help rental property owners, managers, or community members reduce crime and increase the quality of life in rental property complexes, Residential, travel, and vehicle crime prevention and safety information,
- ◆ Child and senior safety and security,
- ◆ or a **FREE** home security inspection to help identify where your home may be vulnerable.

Potpourri

LEMON GROVE SENIOR CENTER—Services, Activities, Classes

Senior Volunteer
Opportunities Available

8235 Mt. Vernon Street, (619) 337-1425
Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Senior Lunch Program
Hot, nutritious meals



Make **reservations** by 12:00 Noon
four days in advance.

Suggested donation \$3.50 age 60 and over.

Services

Free Legal Services
Tax Preparation
Home Delivered Meals

Activities

Tuesday Movies
Monthly Entertainment
Holiday Celebrations
Bingo and Billiards

Exercise Classes

Aerobic Conditioning
Feeling Fit Club
Hatha Yoga

TENANT/LANDLORD SERVICES

The **Center for Social Advocacy** promotes fair housing practices, and provides free assistance to renters, land owners, and property managers.

The Center for Social Advocacy provides many services including:

- ♦ education to tenants
- ♦ education to land owners and property managers
- ♦ fair housing advocacy

The Center's housing specialists are equipped to answer many questions and provide additional resources to those in need. To contact the Center for Social Advocacy, call (619) 444-5700 or visit www.c4sa.org.

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

City of Lemon Grove

STORMDRAIN Hotline

(619) 825-3827

Please report illegal dumping (paint, chemicals, etc.) into the City's stormdrain system.



What is stormwater pollution? Untreated urban runoff (pollutants like trash, pet waste, cigarette butts, motor oil or antifreeze, paint, pesticide and fertilizer runoff) that flows untreated through the storm drain system, eventually making its way into the ocean.

Find out more:

<http://www.ci.lemon-grove.ca.us/stormwater>



girl scouts
san diego

**I can't wait to
be a Girl Scout volunteer.**

Be the role model she'll always remember.

Help a girl for an hour, a day or a year!

Contact Dayana Silva-James at
(619) 610-0771 or dsilva@sdgirlscouts.org

sdgirlscouts.org/volunteer

Environmental

29TH ANNUAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST



Save the date for this year's Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 9:00am to Noon.

I Love A Clean San Diego is looking for site captains to host each of the 90 coastal and inland cleanup sites involved each year, as well as event sponsors from local businesses to support this large scale event.

Contact Natalie Roberts at (619) 704-2773 or nroberts@cleansd.org to get involved as a site captain. For sponsorship information, contact Morgan Justice-Black at (619) 704-2772.

Visit www.ILACSD.org

I LOVE A CLEAN SAN DIEGO



*Monthly Cleanups
throughout
San Diego County!*

I Love A Clean San Diego's Community Events Department also coordinates monthly cleanup events both on the coast as well as in local creek beds, canyons, open space parks and everywhere in between. The purpose of these small-scale events is to give volunteers a better sense of how debris negatively impacts our local environment. Volunteers see first-hand how trash makes it's way from inland communities all the way to the coast through San Diego County's vast watershed system. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to participate, however some sites may be more dangerous than others.

View calendar:

<http://www.ilacsd.org/calendar/month.php?cid=3&catid=3>

MAKE \$\$\$ RECYCLING

Recycling diverts solid waste from our overly burdened landfills.

Another benefit of recycling is trading in your recyclables for a little extra cash—**Edco Disposal will buy back your recyclable materials!**



Located at 6700 Federal Boulevard in Lemon Grove, (619) 287-7555, Edco is open seven days a week from 8:00am to 4:00pm.



*Trade in your
CRV aluminum,
glass and plastic
containers for
cash and help
protect our
environment at
the same time!*

ANTS!! A COMMON SUMMERTIME ANNOYANCE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Control **ANTS** the non-toxic way!



1. Ant-proof kitchen garbage pails with sticky barriers such as petroleum jelly under the lip.
2. Put pet dishes in a moat of water.
3. Sponge invaders with soapy water as soon as you see them enter.
4. Fill cracks and crevices that have become ant entryways with caulk or petroleum jelly.
5. Remove infested indoor plants.
6. Use baits to control the colony—sprays are rarely necessary.

**Use NON-CHEMICAL
methods & LEAST
TOXIC pesticides.**

WHY? Runoff from around your home and garden carries water containing pesticides that pollute our streams, rivers, lakes and oceans.



For more information on getting rid of ant naturally, go to <http://www.wikihow.com/Get-Rid-of-Ants-Naturally>

Environmental

STOP THE FLOW

Did you know that over-irrigation is a significant environmental concern in Southern California? Over-irrigation can transport a wide range of harmful chemicals and bacteria into our nearby creeks. ***Not only is it a potential human health and environmental problem, but it also increases your water bill.***



Tips to help prevent over-irrigation:

1. Plant drought tolerant plants.
2. Install drip irrigation or a soaker hose.
3. Use mulch to keep water on site.
4. Water what is necessary and adjust your irrigation system seasonally.
5. Check your irrigation system for leaks, cracks and broken heads.

Water Wisely

Today's irrigation systems include sophisticated controllers that allow you to easily adjust watering schedules to fit different needs.

- **Get in the zone:**

Schedule each individual zone in your irrigation system to account for type of sprinkler, sun or shade exposure, and soil in that section. Different zones will almost always need different watering schedules.

- **Consider soil type:**

Type of soil determines how quickly water can be absorbed without runoff. Watering more than soil can absorb causes runoff and waste.

- **Don't send water down the drain:**

Set sprinklers to water plants, not your driveway, sidewalk, patio or buildings.

- **Water only when needed:**

Saturate root zones and let the soil dry. Watering too much and too frequently results in shallow roots, weed growth, disease and fungus.



- **Water at the best time:**

Watering during the heat of the day may cause losses of up to 30 percent due to evaporation. Prevent water loss by watering when the sun is low or down, winds are calm and temperatures are cool — typically between the evening and early morning.

- **Water more often for shorter periods:**

For example, setting your system to run for three, 5-minute intervals lets soil absorb more water than watering for 15 minutes at one time, reducing runoff.

- **Adapt watering to the season:**

Familiarize yourself with the settings on your irrigation controller and adjust the watering schedule regularly based on seasonal weather conditions. Or invest in a smart controller so your system can make these changes automatically.

Save Money, Save the Environment, and make a difference!

Get more tips from www.irrigation.org

Environmental

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING

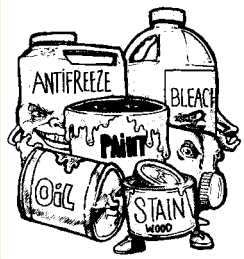
By appointment only, City residents may drop-off Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) on selected dates at **EDCO's La Mesa Station**.

FREE!

It's easy to dispose of HHW safely...

Call (619) 287-5696, ext. 4270, to make an appointment for an upcoming drop-off event. You may also request an appointment via email at lmhww@edcodisposal.com. Be sure to include your name, address, and daytime telephone number.

Home Pickup Program—Only seniors (65+) and disabled residents are eligible to participate in the HHW/Electronic Waste Home Pickup Program. (619) 287-5696, ext. 4270.



It is illegal to dispose of hazardous materials such as these in the trash!

HOUSEHOLD

All Purpose Cleaners
Ammonia, Disinfectants
Drain Cleaners, Polishes
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Household Batteries

YARD AND GARDEN

Lighter Fluid
Pesticides
Paints, Stains, Thinners
Pool Chemicals
Fertilizers

GARAGE

Motor Oil and Filters
Car Batteries, Gear Oil
Transmission Fluid
Antifreeze, Gasoline
Glues, Adhesives

FREE HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING AND SHARPS DISPOSAL

For your convenience, the **EDCO Buyback Center**, located at 6700 Federal Boulevard, in Lemon Grove is open every day of the week, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., for recycling household batteries and disposing of sharps waste. *Questions? Call EDCO at (619) 287-7555.*

Household Batteries — AAA, AA, C, D, AND 9V ONLY

Batteries contain heavy metals such as mercury, lead, cadmium, and nickel, which can contaminate the environment when batteries are improperly disposed of. Recycling batteries keeps heavy metals out of landfills and the air and saves resources because recovered plastic and metals can be used to make new batteries.



Sharps Waste (Needles, lancets, or other devices used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications.)



Put sharps in approved sharps containers or in sturdy, puncture resistant, tightly sealed containers like bleach bottles, liquid detergent bottles or coffee cans with lids. **DO NOT STORE IN:** paper or plastic bags, glass containers, cardboard or coated paper containers, plastic bottles that have a CRV (CA Redemption Value) or milk jugs. **LOOSE SHARPS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

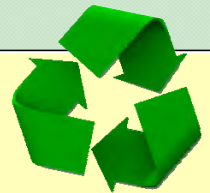
FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING for Residents AND Businesses



EDCO Disposal, 6700 Federal Boulevard

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., (619) 287-7555

No appointment required



Items Accepted:

**** Appliances	Electric typewriters	Phone systems	Televisions
Batteries	Fax machines	Printers	Testing equipment
Camcorders	Hard drives	Radios	Transparency markers
Car batteries	Laptops	Remote controls	Two-way radios
CD players	Modems	Scanners	Typewriters
Cell phones	Monitors	Servers	UPS's
Computers	Pagers and PDA's	Stereos	VCR's
Copiers	PC boards	Tape players	Word processors
DVD players	Personal computers	Telephones	

***\$27 fee.



HANDY INFORMATION

CITY HALL

Mayor & City Council.....825-3800
 City Manager, Finance825-3800
 Planning/Building825-3805
 Public Works.....825-3810
 Engineering825-3811

CITY HOTLINES

Jobline825-3813
 Code Enforcement825-3807
 Stormwater825-3827

Please report illegal dumping (paint, chemicals, etc.) into the City's stormdrain system.

<http://www.ci.lemon-grove.ca.us/stormwater>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

7853 Central Avenue
 Business (non-emergency)825-3835
 Emergency 911
<http://www.ci.lemon-grove.ca.us/fire>

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

3240 Main Street
 Business (non-emergency)337-2000
 Emergency 911
<http://www.sdsheiff.net/index.html>

ANIMAL CONTROL

General info691-5123
 Report animal concerns476-2476

OTHER...

La Mesa Swimming Pool Info.....667-1494
 Historical Society.....460-4353
 Library463-9819
 Senior Center337-1425



MEETINGS...

CITY COUNCIL

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 3146 School Lane.

PLANNING COMMISSION

4th Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 3146 School Lane.

2-1-1 Non-Emergency Hotline 211
 1000's of community resources with a single call
<http://www.211sandiego.org/>

5-1-1 Traffic, Transit, & Travel Information 511
<http://www.511sd.com/>

Bus-Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) 233-3004
 1255 Imperial Avenue
 San Diego, CA 92101-7490
<http://www.transit.511sd.com/>

California Highway Patrol

1722 East Main Street
 El Cajon, CA 92020
 Business (non-emergency)..... 401-2000
 Emergency..... 911
<http://www.chp.ca.gov/>

Crime Stoppers 1-888-580-TIPS (8477)
 PO Box 600726
 San Diego, CA 92160
<http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com/>

EDCO Disposal Corp 287-7555
 Trash/Recycling Services
 6670 Federal Boulevard
 Lemon Grove, CA 91945
<http://www.edcodisposal.com/>

Friends of the Library 463-9819
 Bookstore at Lemon Grove Library
 3001 School Lane
 Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Lemon Grove School District 825-5600
 8025 Lincoln Street
 Lemon Grove, CA 91945
<http://www.lgsd.k12.ca.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

Poison Control Center-San Diego area 1-800-222-1222
 UC San Diego Medical Center
 200 West Arbor Drive
 San Diego, CA 92103
<http://www.calpoison.com/>

Senior Resource Center 740-4214
 Referrals, health appraisals, Project Care, Vial of Life
 Sharp Grossmont Hospital
 9000 Wakarusa Street
 La Mesa, CA 91942
<http://www.sharp.com/seniors/index.cfm>

WEB-EXTRAS!

- ◆ [Code Enforcement Administrative Citation Procedures](#)
- ◆ [Community Services](#)
- ◆ [Youth Activities](#)
- ◆ [Facility Rental Information and Application](#)
- ◆ [Why Spay or Neuter Your Pets?](#)